



CONOVER NEIGHBOR

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Reduced Neighborhood Speed Limits Coming Soon



In September, City Council approved a 25 mph speed limit for all neighborhood streets.

- Ensuring safe quality neighborhoods is top priority;
- Streets are calmer and safer for everyone when vehicle speeds are lower.

What's Next...

- Signs will go up at neighborhood entrances over the next several weeks.
- New speed limits will be in effect as soon as the signs are posted.
- More to come: this change is part of a broad effort to improve neighborhood street safety.



Fire Prevention Week - October 6th-12th



SMOKE ALARMS

Make Them **WORK For You!**

[Learn more at fpw.org](http://fpw.org)

Tips to Stay Safe:

- ✓ Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and on each home level.
- ✓ Test smoke alarms monthly using the test button.
- ✓ Replace all smoke alarms after 10 years or stops responding when tested.



Temporary Signs

Temporary commercial signs and banners require a permit issued by the Conover Planning Department.

- Temporary sign permits last 10 days and can be issued up to 4 times each year.
- Offsite advertising is generally prohibited in city limits.
- Signs and banners must be located 5 feet from the road right of way.
- Political campaign signs fall under separate state laws.

Why it Matters...

- Sign regulations reduce litter and visual clutter in the city. This enhances safety and helps protect property values in our community.



Residential Document Shredding Event

- 10/24 | 1pm-4pm | Post Office Parking Lot 201 1st St E
- Conover residents only, no businesses
- Limit 2 boxes per household

Can be shredded:

- Paper with paperclips and staples
- Hanging file folders
- Manila paper folders

Cannot be shredded:

- Cardboard
- 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks
- Binder clips



1 in 8 women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

3 Steps to Early Detection:

- Breast self-awareness
- Well-woman exams
- Mammograms



Mark Your Calendar

- **City Council** 10/7 | 6pm | City Hall
- **Planning Board** 10/8 | 6:30pm | City Hall
-  **Election Day** 11/5 | 6:30am-7:30pm | Community Room
- **Conover Farmer's Market - Christmas Market** 11/23 | 10am-2pm | 109 1st St E
-  **Christmas in the Park** 12/3 | 6pm | Downtown Park



Conover Branch Library

403 Conover Station SE, (828) 466-5108

- 10/3 - Homeschool Hangout, 11am
- 10/8 - Sourdough 101, 6pm
- 10/9 - Paws to Read, 2:30-4:30pm
- 10/12 - Pre-K STEAM, 11am
- 10/19 - Teen Halloween Trivia, 12pm
- 10/22 - Fermentation 101, 6pm
- 10/29 - Halloween Movie Night featuring Hocus Pocus, 6pm



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